NSA – DID YOU KNOW

NSA has representatives at all Intelligence Community agencies, at all of the military combatant commands, and at many other federal agencies in order to enhance and refine support to our partners.

All foreign signals intelligence information produced by NSA is in response to specific requirements submitted by our partners across the government. NSA's priorities are derived from a framework set by the President and executed by the Director of National Intelligence.

NSA's four cryptologic centers – in Georgia, Colorado, Texas, and Hawaii – not only provide critical intelligence and information assurance products and services to NSA's partners around the globe, but the distributed architecture that connects the centers and the NSA Washington area headquarters also ensures continuity of operations.

Since 2001, NSA has deployed over 18,000 personnel into hostile zones to provide direct support to our warfighters.

NSA and the Department of Homeland Security have recognized over 200 universities in 44 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico as Centers of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense and Information Assurance Education and Research.

NSA partners with the National Science Foundation to conduct GenCyber Camps – week-long, no cost summer camps aimed at increasing both interest in cybersecurity careers and diversity in the nation's cybersecurity workforce – for students ranging from kindergarten to 12th grade. Over 160 camps were held in 33 states in 2016.

Over 200 patents are held by NSA personnel – more than any other federal agency.

If it were a private company, NSA would rank in the top 10% of Fortune 500 companies in size and budget. ■